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Secretarial School Opens For Negroes

In the wake of John D. Rockefeller's benefactions for the amelioration of the social conditions of the negro and close on the heels of the recent banking and housing activities in behalf of the colored race, comes word of the opening, this Fall, of the Lincoln Secretarial School, with full facilities for the advancement of commercially-minded colored men and women living in Greater New York and its environs.

The Lincoln Secretarial School was initiated and built to supply a deeply-felt need. There is a considerable army of ambitious negroes who have hitherto found it impossible or inconvenient to obtain the tuition they sought.

The management of the Lincoln School has recruited a group of teachers—colored and white—with sufficient knowledge, experience and sympathetic appreciation of the racial problem to assure the zealous negro an unhampered spring-board for his vaulting ambitions.

The faculty will be headed by the principal, Professor Gilby Robinson, L. L. B. (London), F. J. P. S., who has had wide experience in the commercial fields of education in this country, Canada and Europe.

The school building is fireproofed throughout and has been materially altered and adapted for school purposes. A complete equipment of high school furniture, typewriters, adding machines, dictaphones, mimeographs, filing and indexing systems has been installed to make it one of the city's most modern educational plants.

The Lincoln Secretarial School building is at Nos. 261-269 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near the Eighth avenue "L" station and thus is easily accessible to all parts of the city.

Sociologists, prospective students, parents and other interested visitors are welcome to inspect the facilities and inquire into the curriculum of the school. The management also announces that a descriptive catalog will be sent on request.